(iv) The programme of workers education being undertaken in the states in the region;

(v) Labour enforcement in the states of the region; and

(vi) The problem of child labour in the states in the region and child labour projects undertaken in the states.

Representatives of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram Nagaland and Tripura participated in the Conference.

(c) to (f) The Conference recognised the need for augmenting the vocational training facilities in the area. Industrial training institutes are established by the concerned State Governments and also by private individuals and organisations. At present no scheme for establishing such ITIs by the Central Government is under implementation. However a total of 164 ITIs for Women are being assisted by the Central Government under the World Bank assisted Project of which 6 ITIs are in the North Eastern States, 5 of them being in Assam. In addition the Regional Vocational Training Institute (RVTI) for Women has been set up at Tura in Meghalaya.

Method study of the training and employment directorates

2571. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2113 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th August, 1996 and state:

(a) what is the procedure prescribed for rejecting recommendations of Method Study of the Training and Employment Directorates conducted by the Ministry of Finance;

(b) whether any action has been taken to conduct fufrther studies;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when further studies would be conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (d) The findings of the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) contained in their final reports are regarded as mandatory and have to be implemented by the concerned Ministry/Department within the prescribed period of 3 months. However, where the Secretary/Head of the Department feels strongly that the staff assessment mad by the SIU is unworkable, the differences over assessment made by SIU are required to be examined for a final decision by a committee consisting of Secretary (Expenditure (as Chairman), Secretary (Personnel) and Secretary of the Administrative Ministry.

The SIU have not yet issued a final report on Method Study for Training and Employment Directorates. They had submitted tentative reports on Work Measurement and Method Study of the Training and Employment Directorates. These reports are being studied and require further discussions between the SIU and the Directorate General of Employment and Training. Thereafter the SIU will give its final report.

देश में बाल श्रमिक

2572. श्री ईश दत्त यादव :
श्री रामबोपाल यादव :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कुल कितने बाल श्रमिक कार्यरत हैं तथा सबसे अधिक बाल श्रमिक किन-किन राज्यों में हैं और किन-किन उद्योग में कार्यरत हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार सभी तरह के उद्योगों में बाल श्रमिकों से काम कराने